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HUSSAR WILL HAVE ELECTION

Three Councillors to be Elected in Newly Organized Village

HUSSAR, May 8.—The Rev. H. D. Marr, of Calgary, representing the Bible Society, preached a very eloquent sermon at the Community Hall on Sunday evening. The Ladies Aid and others have promised their financial support to this worthy cause. Mrs. H. D. Brown and Mrs. J. V. Elliott were made a committee to handle the matter here.

Rev. Barton will preach on Sunday next at the Community Hall on a topic appropriate to Mothers' Day, "The Mothers of Men." This will be well worth hearing. At a later date Rev. Barton will give his dramatic address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." At the same gathering, Mr. McLean, from Calgary, will sing several songs. It is with keen regret that the congregation heard the announcement made by Rev. Barton last Sunday evening to the effect that he will only have six Sabbaths in this field, as he is going east then.

There was a meeting called in the Community Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors of the newly organized village of Hussar. The nominees were: A. A. Cliflard, E. Holland, M. McDonald, and J. B. Hamsh. As there will be only three councillors, there will be an election on Monday next, May 14th.

Hussar seniors were defeated at Strathmore with a score of 9 to 4. The juniors had better luck, winning from the Bassano team at Bassano with a score of 22 to 3. It is planned to have a junior ball game on the forenoon of the 24th of May, and a senior game at 5 in the afternoon. Interest is very keen in the basketball too, and the game on the 24th should be a very interesting one.

Threshing is still in progress north-west and north-east of Hussar.

Miss Evelyn Cliflard, accompanied by Miss Muriel Wilson, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Evelyn's parents.

A large crowd of Hussarites attended the baseball game at Strathmore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoenover, a son, on Sunday, May 6th.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Community Hall on Thursday to arrange for their booths and serving committees for the 24th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrandeur and family, Mr. Reeves, and Mrs. Elliott, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hawshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and family, Mrs. Wentland with daughter Lottie, and Mona Bettley, Madeline and Bergliot Holland and Lila Cliflard, and Ruth Paul,

Countess News

COUNTRESS, May 10.—Howard Keener was a visitor at the Heidt home last week.

Mrs. J. Keir, Helen, Rhoda, and Kathleen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson motored to Gleichen last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Swan and daughter Edith, who has been keeping house for A. Matlick, was a passenger on the Friday train for Bassano.

Mrs. and Mr. D. D. Brown are invited to attend the Mothers' Day program at the C. C. Club house Sunday.

Miss Bingham visited with Mrs. Dingley Saturday.

Mrs. H. Cowen was in Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. Keir returned from Calgary Sunday evening after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and little son, and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and son, Peter, and Robert, of Gleichen, motored up for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dingley are busy caring for about six hundred baby chicks.

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HALF HOLIDAY DISCOURSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Will Endeavor to Have Town By-Law Passed for Half Holiday Wednesdays

The matter of adopting a Wednesday half holiday in Bassano was brought up at a meeting held at the Board of Trade Hotel last Wednesday, May 9.

It was the opinion of those who attended the meeting that the half holiday plan was a good one. In most progressive towns in the west, the stores are closed Wednesday afternoon of each week, and the plan works successfully, causing little, if any, inconvenience to farmers once it has become established. A motion by Mr. McKee at the Board of Trade Hotel last Wednesday, May 9, was passed that a petition be drawn up and presented to the town council requesting that they should pass a by-law providing for a half holiday each week.

Miscellaneous Business

The meeting was attended by about sixteen members, with President W. J. Blankstein in the chair.

The secretary read a letter from a farmer in California who enquired about the possibilities in the dairy industry here. The public affairs committee and the secretary were instructed to give him full information.

A. T. Connolly, in reporting for the public affairs committee, said that the keyboard sign had been re-painted; that in the matter of the Empress trail, no further word had been received from the Empress Board of Trade.

H. F. McDonald reported for the entertainment committee. He said the connection with Capt. Daney's visit amounted to \$10 more than the receipts.

E. O. Bredin and E. Mead spoke on the town irrigation system. It was learned that the work of putting the finishing touches on the system would be commenced within a week.

Wm. McLaws reported for the subject of a school, and a motion was passed that the school boards and Inspector Boyce be communicated with to let them know of the desire to revive the school.

ROSEMARY, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Glendie spent last week-end in Calgary.

Miss Glendie's brother, Sperry, and Miss Nicol were visiting old friends in Rosemary last Saturday.

Bob Taylor is sporting around in a new Pontiac car.

Bill Tauffait was a Bassano visitor Saturday night.

Mr. Conn and family, of Medicine Hat, were visiting their son Louis here Sunday.

Most of the farmers are busy seeding wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Jones were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Napper Sunday.

Mr. Schmidt and family motored to Jenner last Sunday and reported a good time.

H. S. Kellow is the new proprietor of the W. B. Elliott store. We wish him success.

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SERGEANT WIGHT LEAVING

Sergeant Robt. S. Wight, who has for many years been in command of the Bassano detachment of the Alberta Provincial Police, is leaving soon for Lethbridge. Sergeant Wight has received a promotion to the position of staff sergeant.

The C.P.R. has been making improvements on the water supply system for their locomotives by raising the storage tank.

Duchess News

Miss Margaret Woodhead went to Bassano last Thursday to have dental work done, returning Monday night.

Mrs. J. Holman and little son Glen, of Coldside, visited with friends in town Wednesday, leaving for Millicent where she is visiting her parents, and will return to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blash and the C. Wenger family spent Sunday at the Bassano dam.

There will be a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors Thursday evening to get lined up for the Chautauqua which will be held June 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Max Dunsmore went to Brooks Tuesday night to work on a C.P.R. ditching machine.

Mrs. Glennie and daughter Rita have returned to Victoria, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Galbraith, en route to their home in Maple Creek.

Mrs. Playfair, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McKinnon, went to Calgary Sunday.

Mrs. Sambrake and two children, of Bassano, came down Monday evening to visit the Woodward family, returning to Bassano Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Moustier, of Bashaw, came down Friday to visit her husband here, returning Tuesday night.

E. Sissons and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Jewerick's at Steveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramey went to Lethbridge where Mrs. Ramey is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Bruce Edwards is assisting Mr. Spicer in the post office.

The bear supper given by the Trail Rangers Friday evening in the U.F.A. hall was well patronized.

The Duchess W. I. will hold their regular meeting this Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

W. A. Brodie, of Bassano, was in Duchess calling on friends Sunday.

Cluny bridge

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TENNIS CLUB TO HOLD A DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Tennis Dance. Have Always Been Popular Affairs

The Bassano Lawn Tennis Club will give their annual dance in the New Masonic Hall on Friday of next week, May 18th. The dance is being held a little later in the season than has been the case in previous years, but nevertheless will doubtless be as popular and as well patronized as those of former years. The Tennis Club dances have always been popular, and a good crowd is expected again this year.

The admission price will be fifty cents each, and a four piece orchestra will provide the music.

Hussar Juniors Defeat Bassano

Visitors Are Too Fast for Local Boys, Winning by the Score of 22 to 3

The junior baseball team from Hussar took the Bassano boys into camp last Sunday afternoon by winning a one-sided game 22 runs to 3.

The visiting team was a pretty fast aggregation, and proved too much for the local boys who could not fathom the curves of the Hussar pitcher.

The Hussar juniors all batted first, scoring in every inning except the eighth. In the ninth they put on a real batting feat, scoring nine runs.

The local boys scored one run in each of the first, second and fourth innings. The rest of the time they fanned the air.

The players on the two teams were as follows:

Agate, Torgnan, Wight, Anderson, Ford, Francis, Ford, Johnson, Mead, Jackson, Cantor, and Leonard.

B. Bell, G. LeGrandeur, M. Anderson, F. Bentley, G. Montgomery, L. Moffat, C. Paul, G. Reeves, J. Moffat.

Seedling Is Now Well Advanced

Seeding operations in the vicinity of Bassano have been going ahead rapidly all week under good conditions. A large acreage has been put in, and the farmers are now finishing seeding.

A number of farmers report wheat showing above the ground early in the week.

THE BASSANO MASONIC PROPERTY ASSN'N FORMED

The Bassano Masonic Property Association was incorporated on Friday, May 4th. The new organization will have charge of the new Bassano Masonic Community Hall.

The first general meeting of shareholders will be held in the hall on Thursday, May 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing permanent directors for the ensuing year.

"WILD JUSTICE"

Showing Friday and Saturday this week, May 11 and 12. A picture of Peter the Great, the famous dog.

The story is a stirring drama of the lonely north country where justice is swift and not always sure. You will want to cheer when the great dog star, apparently able to understand the situation worked out by the human actors, takes a hand in the tense game of life and death, and works out the ends of justice in his own savage way.

"SPRING FEVER"

Showing Monday and Tuesday next week. This picture was made by the Bassano Community Hall last Friday evening, May 4th. About \$40 was realized on the affair.

GIRLS' INSTITUTE DANCE

The members of the Girls' Institute gave a very successful whist drive and dance in the new Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening, May 4th. About \$40 was realized on the affair.

Gem News

GEM, May 8.—The deepest sympathy of each and every resident in Gem and district is extended to Mrs. J. Horne by the loss she has sustained by the death of her husband, the same event taking place on May 6th in the Bassano Hospital after a few days' sickness.

The late Mr. J. Horne was born in Birmingham, England. He came to the States when he was 24 years of age and worked at his trade as a builder for many years.

Coming to Canada in 1917 he settled in Gem where he has farmed successfully since that time. He leaves to mourn his loss a young wife and family of six children. The funeral, which was private, being attended only by members of the family, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams and J. Williamson, and J. Glambek, took place on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Beautiful flowers covered the coffin; a pillow of sympathy was sent by the family, and an anchor from the Community Club, and a wreath from the Gem local U. F. A. Our community committee is preparing for some real good executive work in putting over our sports and rodeo.

No effort will be spared by any one of them to make by July 25th a record day for Gem. Watch notice for this date.

Mrs. Horne is anticipating a visit from her sister, a resident of Idaho.

Mrs. S. Selridge and Edith were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. A. P. Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy were Colony visitors on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Broadfoot were visitors of Mrs. D. Douglas on Sunday last.

Miss E. Selridge, with Mrs. Maguire and Joe, were Thursday business visitors to Mrs. W. Jones of Manninghams, looking for the new poultry stock.

Walter Pollock played baseball with the Bassano team Sunday last. Keep it up, Walter.

C. Waltermath, junior, is working the old Derham farm.

Our popular postmaster is sporting a new car, an Oakland.

He is also responsible for the "Gem Flyer" advertising our sports and rodeo day, July 25.

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NO SUMMER RATE THIS YEAR TO IRRIGATION USERS

Council Decide to Abolish Summer Water Rate to Those Taking Water From the Ditch

The town council, at the meeting last Tuesday evening decided to adopt certain changes respecting rates to water consumers.

The changes were embraced by recommendations made by the water works committee, and read as follows:

That the summer rate for water of 15c per thousand gallons be abolished for the season of 1928 except to such consumers whose land is not able to be irrigated:

That there be no charge to consumers for the season of 1928 for water supplied through the irrigation system but that consumers shall pay the cost of bringing water to their property line, such work to be done under the supervision of the town engineer, and that rates for water supplied through the irrigation system shall make application to the secretary treasurer at the Town Hall and shall deposit to him sufficient money to cover the estimated cost of such connection.

Meeting on Tuesday

The town council meeting was held Tuesday evening, at Monday, the regular meeting day, was a holiday, being Arbor Day.

Town auditor H. W. Ford reported having audited the books for the first three months of 1928. He recommended that the amount of indebtedness for water extension to the C.P.R. D.N.R., which was built under agreement with the company, should be paid off.

\$2217.75. The secretary was instructed to take this matter up with the Utilities Board.

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GEM THEATRE

COMING - May 31, June 1 and 2 -- "BEN HUR." The most spectacular and stupendous picture of all time.

Friday and Saturday this week

Monday and Tuesday next week

The famous dog star

Peter The Great

in

"Wild Justice"

"Spring Fever"

A whirlpool of mirth

A love story told in a whirlwind of mirth.

Country Store Night</

Must Grade Beef To Be Successful

J. Speers Offers Some Timely Advice To Producers

"The immediate need of the beef industry is an effort to improve the quality of the cattle which are being offered for sale, rather than endeavoring to increase the number of calves in our holdings," stated R. J. Speers, Winnipeg, prominent producer recently.

There has been a tendency among producers to go in for cattle raising when prices are high and to go out of cattle raising when prices are low. The reverse is preferable; but even that is not a sound policy to follow. The better policy to follow is always to have a few cattle on hand and try to have them of as high quality and finish as possible, when they are being placed on the market." Mr. Speers said there is a pressing need to establish confidence among the producers.

gested the adoption of a national system of grading." "Some people argue," he asserted, "that Canada has not a sufficient quantity of high grade cattle to justify establishing a grading system. My answer to that statement is that Canada had very little butter of a quality which would justify sending it to the markets of the world, and just as soon as the grading of cattle and the sending of

ter were put into effect there was marked improvement in the quality and a phenomenal increase of total production and consumption of butter in the Dominion of Canada. Particularly was this true in respect to the Prairie Provinces.

"Following several years of great difficulty the cattle raisers of Canada now find the industry on a sound

Several more prosperous years at least, said Mr. Speers. "But, while prices are now high, and we hope they will continue so, it is not in the interests of the cattle industry that prices should soar, because in that case the inevitable will happen, viz.: curtailment in consumption, which

fact, is already taking place, while some people are switching over to pork and others to beef substitutes. What the producer needs more than anything else is a steady market with prices on a profitable basis."

Cheques amounting to over \$18,000 have been distributed among bee growers of Southern Alberta by the Canadian Sugar Factories Limited. This represents an additional payment of 50 cents a ton for 1927 bees, bringing the total amount paid for last year's deliveries up to \$7 per ton.

How to Make

A TESTED RECIPE

4 tbs. rice 2½ cups Borden's
1-3 cup sugar St. Charles Milk
½ tspn. salt 1½ cups water
Nutmeg

Wash the rice thoroughly, then add with the sugar and salt to the milk diluted with water. Pour into a buttered baking dish

Serve the rice in a pinch hot water and bake three hours in a slow oven (300°F) stirring several times the first hour to prevent the rice from settling to the bottom. Serve hot or cold.

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Small pills and instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because it has no harmful, tasteless, does not neutralize many times its volume of acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and you will find it pleasant to take. It will always give you relief. It is a gentle laxative and will never upset you. Do not give it for your own sake. It may do a great many disagreeable things. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acid. Each bottle contains full directions—no directions.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"My dear," said one, "it is our just due to pay to every cent. I can't own my cook ten dollars at once, and changed my dressmaker." Her voice fell. "My dear, there's a wonderful German woman on the south side—I will give you her address—and she made me a stunning little afternoon dress, with so much handwork on it, for ten dollars. Madam Froucheville would have charged thirty-five. She's a positive find. She's frightened to death that she will lose her trade, and so has cut her price away down. We're keeping it among ourselves, my dear. You know some of the L.O.D.E.'s would be up in arms if they knew. They say we should patronize our own, but, my dear, the German woman has to live."

"When Helen would have charged thirty to the 'North Star' might she was beginning to wonder if to bring a child into the world were not the greatest transgression for which there could be no pardon. Only the thought of the blessed shelter of her room, and the warm-hearted Irish family who had befriended her, kept her from despair. Mr. Corbett had not thought it wise so terrible. She had painted little Lily, and Rose and Daisy were getting marbles now from other children in the block for a look at the child.

The traffic was congested at the corner of First and Jasper. A Blue Line car waited for the rush of passengers homebound house, and a coal wagon, lumbering past, narrowly escaped a closed motor which had dashed by by disregarding the traffic law. A motorist in an overcoat, stuck so long for him about "Evening Journal, all waiting to get across.

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When Firestone engineers were developing the Balloon Tire they found it necessary to design a tread altogether different from that required by High Pressure Tires.

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for all enough for ever—years and miles. Canada, the land of plenty, is our country. Let us fight for it—the head of the maple leaf, where there is room enough and work enough for everyone."

A shift in the crowd revealed the speaker's face. Helen remembered this—it was Major Gower, the man who had been with Colonel Blackwood. Black eyes filled Helen's heart. Oh, the life! how could he say there is work in Canada for everybody? There's nothing in Canada but heart-breaking, "clenching her empty hands in an agony of hopeless pain."

"It's a lie!" she cried aloud. "Don't listen to him."

Someone tapped her arm. "None of that, my girl," said a deep voice.

Looking up, Helen saw a big policeman shaking his head warningly at her. She turned and ran. Fear gave steadiness to her feet—she dared not look behind—it seemed as if the whole police force were in pursuit. Heavy steps pounded behind her. At the corner of Nunn's Street a sign in a window glared at her. It said in black letters on a blue card. Helen read it aloud in her eagerness, then darted in the door.

"GIRL WANTED"

said the sign. Pale and trembling, Helen approached the desk.

"Do you want a gift? Will you take it?" she said before she noticed the person who sat there.

A tall, old Chinaman rose from his high stool. "You washes dish, cook, waiter table," he said.

"I will do anything," said Helen; "give me a chance."

Yes, you said, little girl; old Sam gave you a chance. Want girl for night—seven till twelve—lots of nice food, easy job, best wages—like little girl in carry chop suey—make nice little white apron, little cap."

"I will work hard if you'll give me a chance," said Helen.

And so it happened that when Major Gower stepped in the sun: Did you grow in the golden city. No pure and radiant one?

Yes, my, I tell not of heaven. No more my saluaty wife, it slowly grew from the blackest. Far down in the dreary night: From the ooze of the silent river I was my glory grace!

White souls fall not, O my post. They rise to the sweetest place. Mary Frances Butts.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Many shall be purified, and made white"—Daniel xii, 10.

A Water Lily
O star on the breast of the river
O marvel of bloom and grace!
Did you fall straight down from heaven.

Out of the sweetest place?
You are white as the flowers of An angel.

You have stepped in the sun: Did you grow in the golden city. No pure and radiant one?

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TOWNSHIP 20, RANGE 15, WEST OF 4th MERIDIAN

It is proposed to add all of Township 20, Range 15, west of the 4th Meridian, to the BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6, and on Tuesday, May 15th, 1928, a poll will be held at the home of FRANK ADAMS, on Section 19 in the aforesaid township, under the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act, to decide for or against the proposed addition.

FRANK ADAMS, returning officer.
 H. W. FORD, secretary treasurer.

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THE BASSANO MAIL
 Wallace J. Smith
 Editor and Publisher
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Premier King and Hon. R. B. Bennett had a wordy battle over immigration. Personally, we believe they should direct their attention to home production.

Ontario people may possibly have objection to the quality of Drumheller coal, but when the report of the commission reached Drumheller the quality of the language that issued from that Alberta Coal Town was marvellous.

The Vegreville Observer wants to know the female of "sanator." It will be "cenotaph" as far as some of the aged members of the upthouse are concerned, if the ladies invade that sacred chamber.

Sir Herbert Holt, multi-millionaire, is one of the directors of eighty large Canadian corporations, in all of which he has financial interest. Apparently he believes in "what I have I hold."

Albania has two warships. Here's a chance for an even-Stephen, bang-up naval war between that country and Canada.

The Lethbridge Brewery has bought an airplane. We suggest that the Alberta Government Liquor Bureau should establish some sort of an air service between the Bassano liquor store and the town of Brooks.

What if the King should turn Catholic, a British Archbishop remarks. That would be nothing to the problem arising if the Prince of Wales would turn Mormon.

FAITH AND HOPE JUSTIFIED

The faith and hope of residents of this district in the agricultural possibilities of the farm land surrounding Bassano will eventually be rewarded.

In the face of difficulties and discouragements these people have persisted with high courage and earnest effort. Low taxes, land cheap in price, and skilled farming methods provide an unbeatable combination.

Now it is reported that C. S. Noble, a noted wheat grower, has purchased a large tract of land in the district. He is centering his energies on growing winter wheat and possibly concludes this district to be favorable for the purpose.

Noble and his Kharkov wheat may make the district famous.

The Port Hope Guide and W. T. E. Preston, priced that General Arthur Currie, Canadian commander during the latter stages of the Great War had needlessly sacrificed lives of Canadian soldiers to take Mons before the Armistice was declared.

The libel suit which resulted ended with General Currie securing the verdict and \$500 damages. This suit attracted a great deal of attention and the disclosures made, while not enhancing the general reputation, failed to show needless loss of life.

Loss of life is a very common incident in war. A million British dead in the last war give ample testimony to this statement. Instead of endeavoring to resurrect old war skeletons it would be better to center our endeavors on preventing future wars.

Solidified public opinion against war would be the greatest, possible preventative of future casualty lists.

CLEAN UP DAY

The Bassano town council has fixed Tuesday, May 15th as clean-up day. No holiday will be declared, but every householder or business man is expected to have his premises put in an orderly condition by that date, refuse and garbage must be placed in the lane and it will be removed. A notice is published in this issue of The Mail respecting the clean-up day.

Everyone should clean up their premises. Refuse and rubbish is a menace to good health and is a fire hazard.

MOTHER'S DAY
 Once more that best day of all days comes to us—Mother's Day.

Not this day only but every day should be Mother's Day for, as Coleridge said, "A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive." That is truth, deep and profound. There is nothing which can reach away from Mother, the supreme fact of her motherhood. No matter what may happen, she is a mother still. The task of motherhood is divine. What suffering, self-sacrifice, love and devotion the gives for her children! What kindness, sympathy, encouragement, and readiness to comfort and help us from the time when we were babes and on up through the years when our feet strayed away from the home path.

Mother—God bless her! God will surely bless her, but let us call down blessings upon her who has so richly blessed us. In so blessing her we shall bring down upon a richer, fuller blessing upon our own lives.

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 Singer Sewing Machines.
 Needles, Belts, etc.



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 SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1928
 For details please consult
 H. H. REEBER,
 Ticket Agent
 or write
 G. H. SHOPHY
 District Passenger Agent
 Calgary, Alberta

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We are prepared to buy your eggs and pay cash

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W. A. Brodie, Manager
 Bassano, Alberta Phone 33

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See the new door spring and check that stops that everlasting slamming.

Wire Cloth 24 to 36 inches wide.

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A heavy poultry fence in three, four, and five foot heights, small enough for chickens, strong enough to keep out the wandering stock. Chicken netting for the small chicks

Garden Tools

Akes and Hoes; Spades and Forks; Lawn Hose; Lawn Mowers; Flower and Vegetable seeds; Hedge shears; Garden trowels.

Hog and Barbed Wire

Hog fencing in 26 inch will hold small pigs as well as the large ones.

FLANAGAN BROS. HARDWARE

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Development of Marquis Wheat Considered Most Outstanding Contribution To Agriculture

While the wheat industry has been many and important in recent years, the development of Marquis wheat is considered the most outstanding contribution to agriculture. Marquis wheat has taken the lead over all other varieties throughout the wheat-growing belt of the Dominion. It is the first wheat to be introduced into Canada from its first introduction it is credited with having introduced not less than 100,000 bushels of wheat into the Dominion. Even in the Marquis wheat, it is credited with having introduced not less than 100,000 bushels of wheat into the Dominion. Even in the Marquis wheat, it is credited with having introduced not less than 100,000 bushels of wheat into the Dominion.



THE ROYAL OAK COURT-MARTIAL

Captain R. G. D. Dewar, centre, and Commander H. M. Daniel, right, officers of H.M.S. Royal Oak, court-martialed in connection with the episode on the flagship of the battleship squadron of the Mediterranean fleet. The charges against them were laid under a blanket provision of the Naval Discipline Act, and concern a letterhead addressed to H.M.S. Royal Oak, which was forwarded by him to Vice-Admiral Kelly, then in command of the fleet.

Larger Acres in Prairie
Increase in 1928
The Prairie provinces have gained 16,280,570 acres in 1928, an increase of 15,774,862 acres for the 708 acres, or 1.4 per cent, increase of 1,000 and Alberta, a 14.5 per cent. new breakings in the exception of forces record as a fallow, while the increase in fallow is 1.4 per cent.

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Here and There

(32) Completing her 25,000-mile cruise around the world in the course of which she visited 13 countries and 27 ports, Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Australia docked at New York April 18, from which port she sailed December 2 last, she was carrying 220 passengers, including prominent society and banking leaders of Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian and United States cities.

Winnipeg—Over a thousand new homesteads have been filed in the four western provinces during the month of January and February this year, being 1,036 as compared with 420 for the same two months' period of last year. By provinces, Manitoba reports 74 homesteads, Saskatchewan 430 as against 236, Alberta 522 as against 213, and British Columbia 30 against 8.

Raymond—According to a cable from London, England, discredits theory to be important for the Canadian beet sugar industry have been found at Oxford. A means has been found to dry the sugar beet and thus allow the manufacture of sugar to be continued throughout the year, and it is even believed that a method of treating the resulting effluent in such a way as to free it from poison has also come to light. The discovery is a result of four years' research work.

Vancouver—I am satisfied with the progress of Canadian products in the Chinese trade field and prospects for the increase of trade are extremely good," Col. Moore, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to China, said here on his arrival from the Orient. "Canadian products of all kinds, and especially those from British Columbia are being very well received in China now. There is no real boycott against Canadian goods; the Chinese merchant knows his price and knows where to place his orders."

Announcement has been made from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters that a "Remembrance Tour" is being organized for the coming summer for ex-soldiers, their relatives and friends to visit the scenes of battles in France and Flanders during the Great War. The tour will leave Montreal July 1, and on board Canadian Pacific liner "Duchesse de Bedford," one of the new cabin class steamships which will be placed by the company on the St. Lawrence route this year.

A nineteen-year-old youth, Arthur Cleland Lloyd, of Vancouver, was the winner of the \$1,000 prize for orchestral suite composed for the Musical Festival to be held at Quebec May 24-25. Three other prize winners were awarded a total of \$1,000 for a cantata will be given later. The prize, which totalled \$4,000, was the gift of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The contest was open to all the world and compositions were received from Great Britain, France, Hungary, Denmark and the United States as well as Canada.

Ottawa may conceivably be selected for a future meeting of the Council of the League of Nations and Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, should attend the next assembly of the League in appreciation of the honor paid Canada by her election to the council of the 14 leading members of the League of Nations, was the statement of Sir H. Lawrence, for seven years, financial director of the Secretariat of the League, when interviewed on the Windsor street C. P. R. station here recently.

Ottawa.—Word is received from Washington that the Ottawa project, during the last year, had a higher per acre yield of apples and a consequent larger acre return to the grower, than any government irrigation project in the United States. The total project, with 2,567 acres in apples, has a yield of 35,142,700 pounds, or 9,332 pounds to the acre, a yield which brought the growers a return of \$1,039,245, or the high record price of \$280 an acre. On the Yakima project the average yield was 9,002 pounds to the acre or at the rate of \$246.16 per acre. The nearest approach to the Washington record was on the Sun river project in Montana, where the average was \$153.23 an acre, followed by the Boise project, with a price of \$148.

Ottawa.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a report showing how the Canadian "Moth" plagues is consulting wheat rust, now the Canadian Air Force, the Federal Department of Agriculture and the pathological plant of the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg are uniting to fight the enemy. The report says: "The work consists mainly in the exposure of slides at different altitudes and at different distances from the source of the pest. These experiments expose at least 1,000 to 5,000 feet of the earliest appearance of rust spores, the reason over which the first appear, the rate at which the spores descend, the effect on various regions, the visibility of the spores, the effect of the altitudes and the relation of certain environmental and climatic factors to the rate of development and spread of rust. Tightly stoppered bottles are used, containing wooden paddles to which are attached microscopic slides. These are exposed for 15 minutes at varying altitudes; the slides are placed in the bottles and then returned to the Government laboratory at Winnipeg."

Too Much Paint

His Cousin: "Miss Tayton is fond of you, Jack. Why don't you take a chance and propose to her?"
Jack: "Not I. I admire paintings but I'll be hanged if I want to marry one."

Johnny's Ready Answer

Teacher: "With steak at 45 cents a pound what would four and a half pounds come to?"
Johnny: "It wouldn't come to our house."

Turns in the Navy

First Sailor: "How do you like life in the navy? Quite a few turns for a fellow to get used to, aren't there?"
Second Sailor: "I should say so. At night you turn in, and just as you are about to turn over somebody turns up and shouts, 'turn out.'"

"Bapa, what do you call a man who drives a car?"
"It all depends on how close he comes to me."

Esther Model

"Little Johnny: 'Look at that raincoater.'"
Little Willie: "That ain't no raincoater; that's a hippopotamus. Can't you see he ain't got no radiator or cap?"

Try a Jeweler

Young Lady Motorist: "It's snowing and sleeting, and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires."
"I'm sorry—we keep only groceries."
"How annoying! I understood this was a chain store."

Mother was administering medicine in the form of powder. "You wouldn't catch me making such a fuss over a little powder," she coaxed.
"No—hor me, Mummy, if I just had to rub it on my face."

"Rumble as I am," said a loud-voiced man, "I still remember that I am a fraction of this magnificent empire."
"You ran, indeed," said a bystander, "and a vulgar one at that."

Mrs. Small: "I believe I shall have to give up bridges."
Mrs. Sharp: "Really? Isn't the game worth the sand?"

Now a Chrysler Sedan for \$880



New Chrysler "52" Sedan shown, \$880

WHEN all is said and done Chrysler "52"—an sensational new lower priced car—is more than ever the outstanding value in the low-priced field.

Chrysler "52" is designed not merely to travel fast—it will give you 60 miles an hour plus as long as you choose and as often as you choose.

And because it is a big, roomy, well-balanced, low-slung car, with ample seating for adult passengers in its bodies of exceptional fineness, you ride in comfort unknown to other cars.

You cannot anywhere else match the kind of performance, comfort and luxury which Chrysler Model "52" gives. The only way you can be absolutely sure you are getting real Chrysler "52" value is—buy a Chrysler "52."

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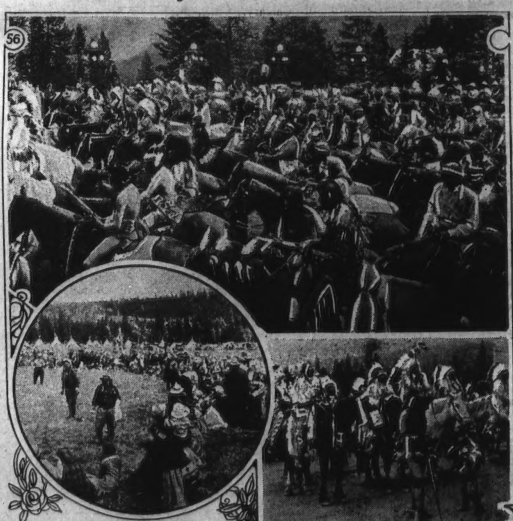
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Indian Day Celebrations at Banff



Here—The day of the parade when Indians of all tribes met for the longest Lower left—Swampy clearing their camp. Lower right—A line of their lodges.

No section of Canada can claim a monopoly of Indian Summer, but to Banff, Alberta, belongs Indian Day. Indian Summer occurs in the fall and may last any number of weeks. Indian Days occur in July and are only three in number; but, for those for whom they are named, there is more real pleasure crowded into that short time than they experience during the other three hundred and sixty-two days of the year. For three days the Indians in "King of the North" He pitches his tents under the steep cliffs of Cascade Mountain, known to the Indians from ancestral days as "Stoney Chief". Close to "Stoney Chief" and still known by its original name stands "Stoney Squaw". The latter is a pretty mountain, much smaller than its neighbor, but with an appealing feminine dignity all its own. The reason, then, for the Indians' original choice of names is obvious to all.

For these three festival days the Indian is lord of all he surveys, and all through the village of Banff and in and around the famous Banff Springs Hotel the scene resembles a veritable mountain Indian camp. The event that probably led to the adoption of Indian Days occurred in 1907 when rail traffic, both east and west of Banff was tied up for a period of ten days, as heavy rains had washed out the tracks in both directions. The Banff Springs Hotel, then but a small structure, was crowded with tourists who found time being heavily on their hands.

The hotel manager at that time and Tom Wilson, the famous Rocky Mountain guide, then put their heads together and decided to invite to the whole Stoney Indian Tribe from the Morley Reserve to make friends with the whites.

What is today the main road to the hotel was on that occasion staked out as a race track, the winning post being placed at the hotel entrance. Every form of race and sport known to the Indians was held, in addition to many suggested by the white spectators. Altogether the visit of the Indians was a marvelous success, and it ultimately led to the establishment in 1907 of an annual Indian Day, which in time grew into the continent-wide advertised Indian Days. The Indians took part in the games with great enthusiasm and early on in the year start counting "only so many days now till we go to Banff". The Indian village of a hundred lodges is, as said before, located at the foot of Cascade Mountain for this festival and in form, each lodge of the lodge having a section to themselves. Nations are served directly the Indian village is in shape. The Government does not send troops annually to the Indians, and the first one of these is then shot by a game warden and calmly cut up by the nation butchers. So skilled and speedy are the few Indian hunters employed, that within thirty minutes after the shot is fired, there is not a vestige left of what was once a lovely animal weighing approximately 200 lbs.

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McLaughlin Buick models of quality and workmanship are now on display throughout the entire detail in the new and used cars. For perfect in the complete line, every McLaughlin-Buick car is made to a degree of perfection and quality that gives a new degree of comfort and durability.

THE deeply satisfying performance of McLaughlin-Buick is the result of painstaking attention to unseen but important details.

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HARVEY SMITH
Bassano, Alberta

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT—McLAUGHLIN-BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by sections 13 and 14 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the Red Deer River at a point on the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 24, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines, and buildings situated at Mile 121.7, Langdon North Branch.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of April, 1928.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
Applicant,
per P. McPherson,
Right of Way & Tax Agent,
Western Lines,
Edmonton.

TOWN OF BASSANO

Take notice that, under the provisions of The Town Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, 14th day of May, 1928, in the Town Hall, Bassano, Alberta:

West 40 ft. of lot	Lot	Block	Plan
15	15	7	"
14 & 15	11	3168A.B.	"
10	12	13	"
11 & 12	13	"	"
3	14	"	"
15	17	3156A.C.	"
21 & 22	23	4073A.D.	"
25	24	"	"
35	11	"	"
38	11	"	"
35	24	"	"
15 & 16	28	"	"
17	15	3158A.B.	"

The above lands will be offered subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing Certificates of Title as to mines and minerals.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this 20th day of March, 1928.
JAS. R. DONALDSON,
secretary treasurer
434-6

ENTRANCE—On the premises of Wm. D. Moffat, 5 miles north of Husar, one 3 year old gelding, white star on forehead, white stripes on nose, rear on thigh, no visible brand.
43-46-c

CHAS. WILSON
Phone 105, Bassano
PAINTER and DECORATOR
39-51-p

The Easy Washing Machine
No tearing of clothes, no wearing with rubbing, no breakage of buttons.
Struthers' Furniture Store

SEED OATS FOR SALE.
About 400 bushels seed oats, grown from registered Banner oats; government tested; 50¢ a bushel at the granary, not cleaned. Also Cock-shut drill, little used.
A. Koukorsky, Lethbridge.
42-44-p

STRAYED—May 3rd, on the premises of E. Skretting, Eyremore, Sec. 9-18-18, W. 5 yea. old, branded
on left hip
43b, 1 brown mare, small white star, about 1300 lbs.
1 brown mare, white strip, two hind feet white, about 4 years old, branded on left hip same as above, 1300 lbs.
44-46-c

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber, flooring, V-joint, two x fours, and bricks; firewood \$2 a load; lumber half price. Apply to H. D. Bassano, phone 129, or J. Williamson, Gem. 44-45c

STRUTHERS' FURNITURE STORE
Opposite the Post Office
Beautiful Chesterfield suitcases, mohair, with silk damask covered cushions \$150.00
Divanette, arm chair and rocker; upholstered in leather to match \$70.00
Walnut finish bed; Sunfast mattress & coil springs \$20.50
Kitchen cabinet, beautiful, all best quality, but low prices.

Local News

The Hussar Stampede will be held Thursday, May 24th. The posters are now out.

R. C. Service will be held in Bassano next Sunday morning, May 13th, at 9 o'clock.

Jaakey Bulmer was home from Calgary over the week-end.

T. A. Hawkshaw and S. W. Lord, of Hussar, were business visitors in Bassano on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sambrook went to Calgary Sunday, motoring back with a new Paige sedan.

Mrs. Eddie Stiles was down from Hussar over the week-end, and visited in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw were Sunday visitors from Hussar, motoring down their new Nash sedan.

S. Fraser, who is studying dentistry at the University of Alberta, is visiting this week with his sister Mrs. O. Hartley.

Miss Muriel Simpson, graduate of the Calgary General Hospital, is now on the staff of the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Helen Nicol came down from Calgary Friday and visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bulmer.

Wm. Buchanan motored up on Sunday from Retlaw where he is in charge of the C. P. R. station.

Maple syrup, direct from the farmer in Ontario. Bring your own jug; cheapest form of buying.

T. H. Hunter now has a new Chalmers-Buick sedan, purchased from Harvey Smith, local dealer.

S. R. Stephens, assistant manager of Imperial Oil, Ltd., Calgary, was in Bassano Monday looking over the company plant here.

Local fishermen are enjoying some fine sport on the Bow river. They report the fish are plentiful, and some good strings have been caught.

MCD, Millard, of Calgary, was in Bassano Wednesday evening calling on friends. He was on his way back to the city from a business trip to Hussar.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crocker, of Cassia, in the Bassano Hospital on Saturday, May 5th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Unshelby, of Mile, on Saturday, May 5th in the local hospital.

A car lot of groceries unloaded this week at McKee's. Quantity buying and freight elimination ensures high quality goods at lowest prices.

Congratulatory to Police Magistrate Bond on the outcome of his recent week-end visit to Calgary, a "mashie-public shower" by his many friends and well-wishers was recently held.

MUSICAL REPORT

Beginners

1 Dorothy Beeber, 2 Jean Johnston and Ellis Angell, 3 Betty Johnston, 4 Douglas Ford, 5 Myra Sambrook.

Primary

1 Jeanne Gamble & Boneta Johnson, 2 Dorothea Hall, 3 Gwen Stiles and Quentin Allen, 4 Betty Plumer and George Stiles, 5 Edwin Beck, 6 Pauline Cadot.

Elementary

1 Archie Johnston, 2 Lois Arrison, 3 Jim McDonald.

Lower

1 Phyllis Plumer, 2 Helen Travis, 3 Margaret Beeber and Caryl Gamble, 4 Phyllis Cadot, 5 Lowell Sambrook.

Higher

1 Gladys Fortney, 2 Eleanor Heflebower and Florence Johnson, 3 Winnifred Playfair.

FINE PERCHERON HORSE FOR BASSANO DISTRICT

Percy Powell recently purchased a fine Percheron stallion from the Broadview Pure Bred Stock Farms, Hussar.

This horse is a four year old, and was reserve grand champion at the Edmonton spring stock show. Mr. Powell deserves credit for bringing such a splendid type of animal to the Bassano district.

Struggle for Respectability
"Why didn't you try to keep out of jail?"
"I did, ma'am. And I got two months extra for resisting an officer."

The Gypsy

(by A. B. U.)

I ask them;
They do not understand,
These people
In their sea-girl land.
I tell them
Of nights beneath a star,
And jingles
Where bear and panther are;
Of black rocks,
And pine trees tall and slim,
Of grey dawns
With the camp fires glowing
—dim—

I tell them
Of sea shores where the palm
Sways gently
In the sun scorched mid-day
—dim—

Of deep pools
Where fairy fishes play,
Of brown men
Deep in the wave-flung spray.
I tell them
Of broad white roads that run
To blue hills
Beyond the setting sun;

Of domed mosques,
And how the muzzin cries;
Of white towns
And caravan serais.
But still, still
They do not understand,
These people
In their little sea-girl land.

I saw her
A gypsy, wild, untamed,
Her eyes flamed
The answer that I sought.

Notice

TOWN OF BASSANO
TUESDAY, MAY 15th, is hereby ordered to be Clean Up Day, and householders are notified to place all garbage and refuse in proper receptacles on the lane at the rear of their premises. Same will be removed on the following day. After this date there will be a rigid inspection of all premises by the Local Board of Health and the Fire Department under the provisions of the town by-law, public health act.

By order of the Council.
Jas. R. Donaldson,
sec. treas.

Hoopla
First Flapper: "What do you do for insomnia?"
Girl Friend: "I count sheiks jumping over the fence."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.
Mrs. J. Horne and Children

Here and There

(49)
Quebec—Quebec is taking advantage of the Federal legislation of last year known as the Canadian Farm Loan Act, which provides for loans to pioneers, whereby the Federal Government provides 90% of the money, the province 5%, and the borrower himself the remaining 5%.

This year's largest tally of settlers destined for the west recently arrived on two of the lines of the Canadian Pacific fleet. There were 1682 on the Montclair and 800 on the Montclair and 800 on the Montclair, the majority being of British birth, thereby establishing a record for any individual ship docking at the Maritime Province ports this year.

A recent revision of the Customs regulations of the Federal Customs Service bringing their sporting equipment or firearms into Canada without incurring a deposit on account of their dutiable value with the Canadian customs officers at the border. At the present time the change in the regulations will affect particularly the Pacific Coast, where golf and spring sports are in full swing.

Vancouver—Over 100 miles of track serving the ports of the Vancouver district will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a statement issued by the general superintendent of the district. The trackage is designed to take care of the annual and normal increase in trade through Vancouver and also to handle expansion in new grain movement which this year has reached the record of \$3,000,000 bushels.

John Walter, co-proprietor of the London Times with Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, arrived in Montreal today where he addressed a gathering under the auspices of the National Council of Education. Mr. Walter is covering the Dominion over Canadian Pacific Railway lines and will make addresses in most of the larger cities. He is the fifth member of the family, being a direct descendant of the famous John Walter, who he made of this newspaper since 1785.

On a long trip from Ontario to Brussels, Belgium, forty muskrats lately left Canada aboard the C. P. S. S. Marburn bound for Antwerp. The first destination of these animals is a farm near Brussels where they will form the nucleus of a muskrat farm. While handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company during the entire voyage, the animals were fed two ounces of oats and four ounces of carrots daily with water once every two days.

Buckton—"I believe I have found a wheat which, when further developed, will be greatly resistant to rust," said Dr. Seeger Wheeler, several times winner of the International wheat award. He went on to explain that although he was quite sure of this new type which he developed from the Golden strain would protect crops in the province from rust damage, he did not think that the wheat would be absolutely free from rust under all conditions. However, he considered from the results of his experiments that even under the worst conditions, such as those of 1927, this wheat would never materially be damaged.

Loyal Devotee
"Does your wife attend church regularly?"
"Very. She hasn't missed an Easter Sunday since we were married."
Back Seat Refreshment
"Have you any of that gaso-line that stops knocking?"
"Service Station Attendant: "Yes."
"Then give my wife a glass."

Look for this label

When you are buying GIN, see that this label is on the bottle. It is a guarantee that the contents are real GILBEY'S GIN, distilled in London, England, from the very finest materials. Avoid disappointment by always asking for

GILBEY'S LONDON DRY GIN

Distilled, bottled and guaranteed by W. & A. GILBEY "The Gin with a world-wide reputation for absolute purity."

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Bassano Municipal Hospital District

Important Notice to Ratepayers of Towns, Villages & Hamlets

ANY TAXPAYER WHOSE TAXES FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES DO NOT AMOUNT TO SIX DOLLARS, MUST PAY TO THE UNDERSIGNED NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30th, 1928, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCH TAXES AND THE SUM OF SIX DOLLARS IF HE WISHES TO AVOID HIMSELF OF THE MINIMUM RATE OF ONE DOLLAR PER DAY FOR HOSPITAL SERVICES.

The time for such payment is extended for this year only, owing to the legislature having again changed the act, thereby returning to the old system.

Please bring or send your tax notice with your remittance.

H. W. FORD, Secretary Treasurer.



Tires - Tubes - Gasoline
Oil - Battery Service

A. P. PIERSON
Atwater - Kent Radios
Bassano, Alberta

The Beauty of Spring in the Land of the Maple Leaf

"APPLE SUGAR: EMBLEM OF SPRING"

Spring is a resurrection of nature and human nature also awakens to new hopes. A story of a benign season is given when the rising of the sap signals the budding of the trees, when the rivers sing a song of freedom and the birds add their voices to the voices of little children in streets or country lanes.

Though spring and beauty can be found anywhere, it is in the country that it is ideal. Here one can watch the silking of the birds, the plowing and planting that the earth may yield for the needs of man. Nova Scotia is delighted, for there the beauty and stress of the modern era does not exist. It is a part of that ancient country of Acadia, and it is one of the most beautiful provinces in the Dominion of Canada. There is no part of Nova Scotia more picturesque during the Canadian Folk Song and Handicraft Festival, to be held this year from May 24th to June 1st at the Chateau Frontenac. One is transported into the past centuries, seeing the work of the habitants and their busy studios of handicrafts. The musical programmes are those of the early French Canadian habitants, melodies brought over originally by the Breton emigrants.

It is refreshing in this age to have a little of the peace of the old world, and Quebec is impregnated with an atmosphere of romance and medieval beauty. Spring days quicken the wanders, and with the first notes of the meadow-lark and robin the country attracts, and "Only the call of the long white road to the far horizons" lure and beckon to the unknown places, beautiful in Spring.

BEER

STOUT

Under the protective trade-mark of the Big Horn and Star is your Guarantee of quality

BIG HORN Brand

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THE LAST WORD IN DRINKS

W. S. PLAYFAIR
Local Agent - Phone 82

BIG HORN BREWING CO. LTD.

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SPRING PAINTING AND DECORATING

We can supply you with all your requirements in this line

VARNISH

Love Brothers
Neptunite

As indestructible as floor varnish can be made. Hot dishes resting inadvertently on a table top finished with Neptunite will not mar the varnish.

ALABASTINE

The wall covering of enduring beauty. Is easily mixed and applied. We stock Alabastine in all shades.



Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware
Bassano and Hussar

JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

Try a pair of CLASSIC FOOTREST OXFORDS; in black and brown kid, and note the difference. Ladies, for real foot comfort they are the last word. Expert fitting? price \$7.50 a pair

LADIES'

SUMMER VEST, in fine spring needle, white and colors. Also in BLOOMERS. Price from 35c up

MEN'S

Smart new TIES in the patent Miracle Line. Also fine hand woven silk. price \$1.00 to \$1.50

APRONS

Heavy rubberized aprons. Just the thing to use during spring cleaning; saves your dresses; price 65c

WORK GLOVES

Very best horsehide and buck. Made in Canada by A. R. Clarke. We have the small sizes; price \$1.75

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

ROYAL CITY PURE LOGAN-BERRY JAM, 4 lb. tin 75c
MAYFLOWER PEACH FINE-APPLE, a very fine line, 4 lb. tin 75c
BUTTER, Bassano Creamery, per lb 45c

PINEAPPLE, Sliced, per tin 20c
RHUBARB, 4 lbs. for 25c
BANANAS, 2 lbs. for 25c
ORANGES, 3 dozen for \$1.00

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

BULMER'S GROCERY STORE & ICE CREAM PARLOR

HOME MADE BREAD--raisin loaf & white
Netted Gem Potatoes for seed
SEEDS in packages and bulk

Soft Drinks, Candies, Confectionery, Tobacco

Strawberries, Rhubarb, Cucumbers
Head and Leaf Lettuce, Radishes, etc.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. A. O. Thomson
Organist: Mrs. A. A. MacGregor

Lord's Day, May 13th
Sunday School--11 a.m.
Mother's Day Program; parents are invited.

Divine Service--7:30 p.m.;
Subject, "A Message for the Mothers of Bassano." Special music; solo, Mrs. Cline; anthem by the choir.

W. M. S. monthly meeting on Thursday 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. Maurer.

TO THE PUBLIC

Service all day long. Ten minutes after you phone 95 for Groceries they will be delivered at your door.

BLUE RIBBON TEA, 1 lb. package 65c
JELLO, ALL FLAVORS; 3 for 25c
ICING SUGAR, finest B. C.; 1 lb. package 10c
Limit 4 packages to a customer.
KELLOGG'S PEP, the peppy breakfast food, 2 packages for 25c
RHUBARB, FRESH, 4 lbs. for 25c

REDEEM YOUR PALM OLIVE SOAP TOKENS HERE

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIES AND MEN'S WEAR
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

GEM FARMERS HELP NEIGHBOR

An exhibition of genuine community spirit and service was demonstrated on last Sunday morning when the members of the Gem Community Club turned out en masse after a couple of hours organization work on the part of our postmaster M. Atkins, and D. Douglas, C.P.R. water master, to put in the crop of John Horne, one of the oldest residents of the district, and who was lying in the Bassano Hospital in a very serious condition suffering from heart failure and pneumonia.

Nine tractors owned and operated by Messrs. Schreiner, Selfridge, Keeling, Fortney, Robson, Leichner, Carney, Pollock, and Rumble, and five seed drills and two packers, the property of G. Beckmann, Tetz, J. and P. Royer, and A. P. Millar, were all lined up for the work by 8 o'clock. Soon the tractors were plowing the ground, and soon after ten o'clock the drills were ready to seed the grain which had already been cleaned and treated by many willing hands. Lunch was served picnic style at noon by the ladies of the Community Club, Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Fortney. By five o'clock the crop was seeded for 1928 and the work for which they had met was accomplished, and a tired but happy crowd of farmers returned to their homes perfectly satisfied with their day's work in helping a neighbor in distress. Our Gem Community Committee is made up of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins, D. Douglas, F. Williamson, P. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Fortney, Mr. Jaharav, B. T. Gray, Jap Fryberger, and all are more than delighted with the excellent community spirit which prevails throughout the Gem Colony and District. Well done, Gem Community Club.

Local News

Almost one thousand dollars has been placed in the bank accounts of the children of this district by the stores operating the Child's Savings Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogilvie, of Oliver, were visiting in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bredin.

Chance for Television

"Mother: 'I wish, my son, that your father would stay home one evening to see how well you behave when he is out.'"

Here and There

(2) Quebec--When the 1928 shipping season opened here April 22, the Canadian Pacific Steamship fleet supplied fifty per cent of the steamers that docked with Montclair, Montreal and Melita. The three ships carried a round figure 200 immigrants aboard mostly of British stock and destined to travel to the West.

International Advertising Convention and Exposition to be held at Detroit, July 8-12, is already attracting wide notice and will contain under one roof everything relating to organized advertising in every phase. Advertising men from overseas will attend and bookings are being made on Canadian Pacific liners from Great Britain and Europe well ahead of time in view of the large demand for travel that will arise.

Sixty-five miles of salmon fishing in the Cains River, New Brunswick, were enjoyed recently by five anglers from Chicago and the U. S. Middle West and by a party of New Brunswick anglers, including W. McEwan, internationally known New York Herald-Tribune sports writer. Both parties were staying for about a fortnight in the care of Harry Allen, well known New Brunswick guide. They traveled Canadian Pacific to the fishing destination.

THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Bassano, Alberta
Morning Prayer and Sermon on 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m. and on 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 o'clock a.m.
Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector
H. O. Bredin, rector's warden
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

AT McKEE'S The Store That Satisfies

Special Display of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Outing, Tennis, Golf and Play Shoes
Shoes of durability, quality, and sturdiness at exceptionally keen cut prices --- See these right now

ALL MADE BY THE WELL KNOWN GUTTA PERCHA CO.

LADIES' OUTING SHOES, "MAXINE" Sand colored, canvas, crocodile trimmed; 3 eyelet tie. \$2.50 a pair	WE SUPPLY THE FINEST QUALITY HOSIERY FOR EVERY OCCASION IN SILK, LISLE, AND COTTON FOR LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S WEAR	CANVAS OXFORDS Ladies' and Misses' outing sand canvas oxfords, with brown leather trimming; an ideal shoe. \$2.95 a pair
WOMEN'S "LINDY" White canvas, with green or red trimming; the very latest. \$2.95 a pair		WOMEN'S "BARBARA" White canvas, black trimmed; 3 eyelet tie; smart shoe. \$2.50 a pair
WOMEN'S "PAL" Sand colored oxford with leather trimming. Truly a pal. \$2.95 a pair		GIRLS' and MISSES' "KEWPIE" A smart little shoe of tan canvas, with composite sole; guaranteed for wear. \$1.20 a pair
KIDDIES' "KEWPIE" Little play shoe, of tan canvas, with composite sole; an ideal shoe for hot days. \$1.00 a pair		CHILDREN'S BLACK PATENTS Jack & Jill make, cushion soles; exceptionally good shoe. \$1.95 a pair
CHILDREN'S OXFORDS Smart new line of children's tan calf oxfords, with crocodile trim; solid leather throughout. Sizes 8 to 10½. \$3.95 a pair		MISSES' SHOES Excellent values in Misses' shoes; solid leather throughout; tan calf oxfords, with croc trim; sizes 11 to 2. \$4.25 a pair

Mr. Palmer, of Heath's, Calgary

Will make his last trip for the season with COATS, SUITS, and DRESSES, on--

THURSDAY AFTERNOON and FRIDAY FORENOON

MAY 17th and 18th

This will be a clean-up trip, and bargain prices will prevail on all goods.

Bassano's Exclusive Men's Wear Store

Gutta-Percha Outing and Sporting Footwear

For men and boys is the best to be had anywhere at any price. The exclusive styles in two-tone effects, the latest type of crepe soles, and other features, will be of interest to you.

Our stock of this popular summer footwear for Boys, Youths, and Men is complete.

PRICES FROM \$1.50 to \$2.25

Men's Flannel Trousers

In rich shades of cream, white, grey, and fawn flannel, of the highest quality, and correctly made.
From \$3.50 to \$8.00

Forsyth Shirts

Forsyth collar attached shirts--the ideal shirt for summer wear; in the newest patterns of fine English broadcloth, with the new form fitting collar. Large shipment just in.
Prices from --\$2.25 to \$3.50

Grocery Department

Maple Syrup

Direct from the producer

We have just had delivery of two large barrels of Pure Maple Syrup from Ontario. This syrup is absolutely pure, and the best that can be procured. We are able to sell it very much cheaper because of buying direct from the producer and bringing it in by the barrel. No fancy tin or bottle to pay for. Bring your own container, either jug, jar or sealer. Filled from the barrel; any quantity.

Groceries

This week we have unloaded a car lot of groceries. By buying large quantities we save on the price and eliminate all freight charges, thus ensuring quality goods at the cheapest price.

Garden Seeds

We carry McKenzie's, Steele Briggs', and Rennie's. A big variety, and every packet fresh in this season.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh supplies of STRAWBERRIES - HEAD LETTUCE - CELERY - SPINACH - RIPE TOMATOES - LEAF LETTUCE will be received for the week-end. Also quality ORANGES and BANANAS

The Child's Savings Plan is in operation in all our stores.

McKee's Stores

Telephone 9 "Always at Your Service" P. O. Drawer 345